

The following timeline shows the expected conclusion dates of three independent oversight reviews of the King County Elections Department. Upon the completion of these assessments, we will be able to pursue efforts to make meaningful and positive changes to the elections process in King County.

Citizens' Election Oversight Committee final report

This citizen group contains most of the same members as the prior oversight committee. So they are well prepared and focused on their duties. They wrote a report last year of nearly 120 needed changes. They are monitoring the progress of each of these issues and studying more issues. *February 1, 2005 Due date*

King County Independent Task Force on Elections final report

This is the group that Ron Sims established. I have been interviewed by two of the members and have been very impressed with their questions and openness. I look forward to this report also. *July 29, 2005 Due Date*

Independent Management Audit

This is the committee that the council hired. There was an extensive search to find the most qualified group to do this study. We found the Elections Center out of Texas. They hire experienced experts from across the nation in each segment of the election process to deal with the issues they are to evaluate. Plus we established clear parameters of all that must be evaluated. I have spent many hours giving input and suggestions. *October 1, 2005 Due date with interim input prior*